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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 18, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 27-35 and 40-50.

- (X) An Appeal Brief is filed concurrently herewith.
- () The extension fee of \$ for a month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- () The Appeal Fee of [] \$500.00 (other than Small Entity) [] \$250.00 (Small Entity)
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- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
  - () is enclosed.
  - () has been previously submitted.

(X) The Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief Fees are not required since they were paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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